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SENATOR WARNER: The motion is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to the committee amendments. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Simple majority of those voting. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further pending to the committee amendments at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Will, do you wish to speak on the adoption of the committee amendments, as amended?

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I think I went through the amendments fairly thoroughly this morning before we promptly forgot them and started talked about all sorts of different amendments to them. But I will...I will recap just briefly what's in them and if anyone has any questions during the debate on the amendment, I would be glad to address them. Essentially, what the committee amendments would do is create a state lottery that would be administered by a newly created lottery division of the Department of Revenue. The lottery would consist of two different types of games, one being an on-line lotto game, the other being an instant win game. There would be a number of restrictions on the types of games within those general categories. Any other type of game would have to be specifically approved by the Legislature. A key is that video lotteries would be specifically excluded. This bill would not allow video lotteries to be used in the state lottery game. If the Legislature wanted to come back in subsequent years and change that, it could, but for purposes of LB 849, the video lotteries would be precluded. The money would go to, as the committee amendment has been amended, half of the proceeds, after prizes have been paid out, would go to the education programs that are delineated in the amendments; the other half would go into a separate fund for the Legislature to decide at a later date what the money would be spent on. The